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SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: DE BORCHGRAVE INTERVIEW WITH MOBUTU

1. ARNAUD DE BORCHGRAVE OF NEWSWEEK HAD LONG INTERVIEW WITH MOBUTU EVENING APRIL 6. HE TOLD ME MOBUTU TOOK EXPECTED LINE THAT, IN CONTRAST TO BELGIANS AND FRENCH, US WAS LETTING ZAIRE DOWN AND NOT STANDING UP TO SOVIET-INSPIRED CHALLENGE TO WEST'S FRIENDS IN AFRICA. DE BORCHGRAVE WAS PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY MOBUTU'S POINT THAT IF IT IS US' INTENTION TO ALLOW COMMUNISTS TO PICK OFF AFRICAN MODERATES ONE BY ONE, THEN US SHOULD MAKE THIS KNOWN TO MODERATES SO THEY CAN MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

2. DE BORCHGRAVE HAS ALREADY FILED STORY WHICH SHOULD APPEAR SOON. IN CONTRAST TO OTHER US JOURNALISTS HERE WHO ARE PROHIBITED FROM VISITING SHABA, DE BORCHGRAVE WAS FLOWN BY FAZ THIS MORNING TO KOLWEZI AND VISIT TO "FRONT".
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